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INTERNATIONAL/PRATT WHITNEY REPRESENTATIVES

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1. AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM WELCOME VISIT OF UNITED AIRCRAFT INTERNATIONAL/PRATT WHITNEY REPRESENTATIVES TO THE HAGUE NEXT WEEK AND WILL PROVIDE ALL FEASIBLE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING NAMES OF ADDITIONAL FIRMS FOR POSSIBLE OFFSET ARRANGEMENTS.

2. PLEASE INFORM THE UNITED AIRCRAFT INTERNATIONAL/PRATT WHITNEY TEAM THAT THIRD ROUND OF BILATERAL CIVIL AIR NEGOTIATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HAGUE JAN 27-29. SIMULTANEOUS PRESENCE IN THE HAGUE, WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS EVERYBODY ELSE'S NEWS, OF TEAMA CONCERNED WITH BOTH MILITARY AND CIVIL AIR MATTERS, MAY PROMPT SOME SNIDE PUBLICITY FROM THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR PRETEXTS TO ARGUE AGAINST GON PURCHASE OF THE YF-16. WE CAN HANDLE THAT. WE MENTION THIS ONLY FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE UNITED AIRCRAFT INTER-NATIONAL/PRATT WHITNEY REPRESENTATIVES AS SOMETHING WHICH THEY
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SHOULD BE AWARE OF BUT NOT BE CONCERNED ABOUT DURING THEIR

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CONTACTS WITH THE DUTCH NEXT WEEK. WE WILL PROVIDE THEM FURTHER DETAILS DURING OUR FIRST MEETING WITH THEM.

3. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE IF DEPARTMENT WOULD INFORM UNITED AIRCRAFT INTERNATIONAL/PRATT WHITNEY REPRESENTATIVES THAT EMBASSY, IN SEPTEL IS PROPOSING TO HOLD A MULTI-FACETED SYMPOSIUM, TARGET DATE FEB 10, TO FAMILIARIZE RESPONSIBLE DUTCH OFFICIALS AND DUTCH PUBLIC WITH ALL MAJOR ELEMENTS OF USG OFFER TO CONSORTIUM. WE HOPE VERY MUCH THAT GENERAL DYNAMICS AND UNITED AIRCRAFT INTERNATIONAL/PRATT WHITNEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SYMPOSIUM TO GIVE IT AS MUCH PRACTICAL CONTENT AND TO MAKE IT AS PERSUASIVE AS POSSIBLE.

4. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING COMPOSITIONOF UNITED AIRCRAFT INTERNATIONAL/PRATT WHITNEY TEAM AND EXACT DATES OF VISIT AT THEIR EARLY CONVENIENCE. GOULD

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